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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

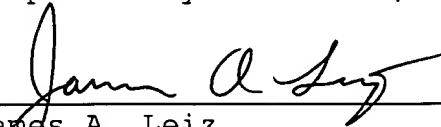
[] within three months of the application filing date;

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure

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Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

U.S. Patents

Brenner et al.	5,830,068	(11/03/98)
Algie	5,564,977	(10/15/96)
Scagnelli et al.	5,415,416	(05/16/95)
Wilder	5,408,417	(04/18/95)
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Foreign Patents

UK	2 300 535 A	(11/06/96)
PCT	WO 95/01058	(01/05/95)
EPO	0 624 039 A2	(11/09/94)
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Other Documents

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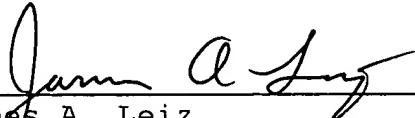
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Probe XL Brochure, AutoTote Systems, Inc., Newark, Delaware (undated).

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

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	5,408,417	04/18/95	Wilder	364	479	
	5,249,044	09/28/93	Von Kohorn	358	86	
	5,233,654	08/03/93	Harvey et al.	380	20	
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